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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/993,966

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HUMAN AND NON-HUMAN PRIMATE HOMOLOGUES OF NKD PROTEIN,
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING, AND USES THEREOF**

the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto x was filed on **November 27, 2001** as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/993,966** and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application(s) Number | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed | Priority Claimed | |
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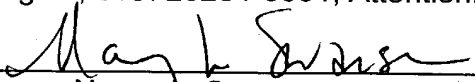
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